

8500 BC

HOMO SAPIENS SAPIENS

Modern man appeared in Europe some after the Würm icecap had begun its slow irregular shrinkage, but for many thousands of years the climate was to continue sub-Arctic - mammoth, woolly rhino, bear, bison and reindeer.

A cave dwelling hunter, essentially some as Neanderthals.

A greater variety and specialization of
Tool

the sequence

CHATELPERRONIAN

AURIGNACIAN

GRAVETIAN

which last continues to 10,000 BC
in Eastern Europe, The Near East.

Replaced by 15,000 BC MAGDALENIAN
in Western Europe

Early had bow & arrow

8,500 BC

Palatunians of NATUFIAN
culture were supplementing
their meagre fare with wild
wheat.

Flint sickles
mortars & pestles